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| For: SEMICONDUCTOR ELEMENT, METHOD | FOR) | |
| MANUFACTURING THE SAME, LIQUID | CRYSTAL) | Date: November 26, 2008 |
| DISPLAY DEVICE, AND METHOD FOR |) | |
| MANUFACTURING THE SAME |) | |

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It is requested that the accompanying PTO-1449 be considered and made of record in

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